

A RESOLUTION

BY PUBLIC SAFETY AND LEGAL  
ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

02- *R*-0949

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PAYMENT IN THE  
AMOUNT OF \$2,000.00 IN SETTLEMENT OF THE CLAIM  
OF LAKETA JOHNSON, THROUGH HER ATTORNEY,  
ROBERT ALTMAN AGAINST THE CITY OF ATLANTA  
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

**WHEREAS, Laketa Johnson, through her attorney, Robert Altman** has filed a claim against the City of Atlanta seeking damages arising out of a collision between a vehicle operated by Robert Borradaile, an employee of the Department of Police, and Ms. Johnson's vehicle; and

**WHEREAS,** the collision occurred when the City employee made an improper left turn from the right lane of traffic and collided with the claimant's vehicle traveling in the left lane of traffic; and

**WHEREAS,** the claimant has asserted damages in the amount of \$9,500.00, but has agreed to accept the sum of \$2,000.00 in full and complete satisfaction and settlement of her claim against the City of Atlanta; and

**WHEREAS,** the City Attorney has recommended that the claim of **Laketa Johnson, through her attorney, Robert Altman** be settled for the sum of \$2,000.00.

**WHEREAS,** this claim was previously denied by City Council on September 17, 2001.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Council of the City of Atlanta, Georgia that resolution number 01-R-1412 be hereby rescinded and that \$2,000.00 be paid by the City of Atlanta in satisfaction of any and all claims **Laketa Johnson, through her attorney, Robert Altman** may have stemming from damages sustained as a result of a vehicular collision that occurred at 437 Moreland Avenue on May 24, 2001.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Chief Financial Officer be and hereby authorized to pay the above mentioned sum from account number 1A01/529017/T31001.